

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency  
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**For:** AL, AR, FL, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, and TX State and County Offices

**Signup Deadline for 2005 Supplemental Hurricanes Disaster Programs**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

4-DAP (Rev. 1), Amendment 21 and 5-DAP (Rev. 1), Amendment 11 announced the signup period of the disaster programs, except TAP, authorized by Pub. L. 109-234 as December 11, 2006, through February 2, 2007.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices in the affected States that:

- the signup period for the programs has been extended to COB **March 30, 2007**, except for TAP
- all interested producers **must** apply by the deadline
- there are **no** late-filed provisions for any of the programs
- all automated application processes for the programs will continue to be available
- all applications received by March 30, 2007, **must** be acted on by COB April 13, 2007.

Disposal Date	Distribution
November 1, 2007	Above State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

## 2 Ending Signup Date and Late File Applications

### A End of Program Signup

Signup will end COB March 30, 2007, for the following programs:

- Citrus Program (CP)
- Fruit and Vegetable Program (FVP)
- Tropical Fruit Program (TFP)
- Nursery Program (NP)
- Livestock Indemnity Program II (LIP-II)
- Livestock Compensation Program (LCP).

### B Disapproval of Late-Filed Applications

FSA shall **not** refuse to accept a producer's request to file an application **after** March 30, 2007, for any of the programs.

However, all CP, FVP, TFP, NP, LIP-II, and LCP applications submitted by producers **after** March 30, 2007, shall be disapproved because they were **not** filed during the application period.

The application period is a matter of general applicability to all producers; therefore, disapproval of applications filed **after** March 30, 2007, is not appealable.

## 3 Acting on All Applications

### A Approving/Disapproving All Applications

All applications received by March 30, 2007, **must** be approved or disapproved, as applicable, and the determination recorded in the automated system by COB April 20, 2007.

**Note:** Approved applications for TFP **must** be forwarded to the National Office, no later than COB **April 16, 2007**, by FAX or FedEx as instructed in 5-DAP (Rev. 1), Paragraph 1039.

**4 Action**

**A County Office Action**

All County Offices located in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas shall ensure that:

- the ending signup date is adequately publicized by all available means
- all late-filed applications are disapproved
- all applications received by March 30, 2007, are acted on, and the determinations recorded in the automated system by COB April 20, 2007, for CP, FVP, NP, LIP-II, and LCP
- all approved TFP applications are forwarded to the National Office by COB April 16, 2007.

**B State Office Action**

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices:

- are immediately informed of the contents of this notice
- immediately publicize the revised signup deadline
- timely schedule producer appointments, if needed, to ensure that all interested producers apply by March 30, 2007, deadline
- disapprove all late-filed applications
- act on all applications received by March 30, 2007, and record the determination in the automated system by April 20, 2007
- forward all approved TFP applications to the National Office by COB April 20, 2007
- are aware that software for these programs will be locked out during start-of-day April 23, 2007
- are aware that an upload process will occur on April 23, 2007, to determine a national payment factor.

**Note: County Offices will not be able to access application software after April 20, 2007.**